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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I thought you might be interested in seeing the whole Western edition of this magazine (especially the inside back cover) instead of just the editorial on the F.B.I. that I was going to send you. *al*

Hopefully, of course, your Western S. A. C. 's are keeping you so well informed that you don't need anything I send you. This is as it should be. *al*

It made me very, very unhappy to read (Time, April 5th, Pg. 17) that the Ford Motor Co. is now running The F.B.I. However, if you have been watching your program, I am sure that you have noticed how so many different and cut-up commercials have both cheapened and debased The F.B.I. If Ford can no longer afford to pay for The F.B.I.'s full hour, I am sure that there are many other companies who would gladly give their eyeteeth for a chance to sponsor you. *al*

And not only has Ford both degraded and humiliated the F.B.I. by no longer sponsoring every single minute of The F.B.I.'s full hour (which should really be two hours), but apparently the F.B.I. is now humbly allowing itself to be dictated to by these obsequious (friends of the Mafia) (pp. 16-17). *al*

In fact, reading the whole article should show you that the Mafia must indeed be laughing behind your back. *al*

Next on Ford's list of forbidden words will probably be "Communist," for not only might the word offend a few capitalistic Russian-Americans with power in the Kremlin, but wasn't it Henry Ford who wanted to build a factory in Russia? *al*

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And since the latest Ford debacle with its Pintos, the F.B.I. should be the ones to tell Ford to straighten up or find a new program. This is called integrity. *u*

I also think that yours must be the only program in existence with only six months of new episodes and six long months of reruns. Your sponsors' low regard for the F.B.I. is shown by their obvious effort to squeeze every penny in the budget until it turns into two. *u*

I am very sorry to keep reading about all your troubles with the White House and Congress. However, there is always a bright side even if the worst does happen. First, California's climate is very conducive to a long and healthy life; and second, I read that when the C.I.A. was forced into having a new director that none of the top C.I.A. officials wanted, the top C.I.A. men made him look so bad in his job that soon he had no job. I have also read that Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst wants your job for himself. *u*

Also, if your S. A. C.'s would all get together and make a concerted effort to capture at least a majority of the Ten Most Wanted Men and/or find some hidden ransom money (especially from an April 1, 1967, kidnapping in Beverly Hills), it would certainly help to offset some of this bad publicity. *u*

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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There is a spot on the bottom of the magazine. I don't know why, but I have no other to send you. *u*

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